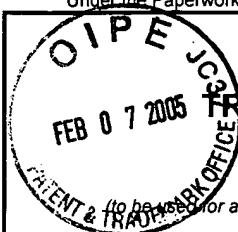


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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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8 Examiner .....SCOTT E JONES  
9 Attorney's Docket No. ....MS1-767US  
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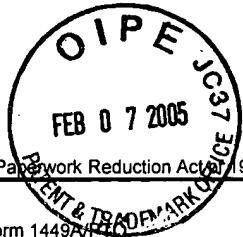
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